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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 11, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20050509), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed requesting a Petition for Extension of Time for three months with necessary fees. This response is also accompanied by the filing of a Notice of Appeal, a copy of a Declaration by Audrey Goddard, Ph.D., and copy of an article by Hittelman. Consideration and entry of these documents are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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